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UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**IN RE  
APPLICATION OF:**

Wang

**CASE:** 71138.010200A

AMENDMENT AND  
COMMUNICATION

**SERIAL NO:** 10/783,507

**FILED ON:** 02/20/2004

**FOR:** PACKAGING FOR  
GROUPED SIMILAR ITEMS,  
INCLUDING ELONGATED  
ITEMS SUCH AS DRILL  
BITS AND THE LIKE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

ATTENTION OF:  
Group Art Unit 3728  
Examiner: Johnson, Jerrold D.

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed March 25, 2005, regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as indicated, and consider the following remarks, toward reconsideration and allowance of same.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 12, 13, 25 and 26 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, to include the subject matter of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 herein.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 herein.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 12 herein.

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